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POLIO VACCINE

1. The Medical Staff is making preparation to initiate an immunization program utilizing the Salk Vaccine. The final objective of the program is to immunize, on a voluntary basis, all employees and dependents scheduled for, or assigned to, overseas posts. Current information establishes considerable doubt as to the availability of sufficient quantities of vaccine to immunize eligible children of this country. Therefore, in respect for the total need, this Agency will establish categories of priority and eligibility.

2. As rapidly as available supplies permit, Agency medical facilities will provide direct immunization in the following sequence: dependent children of employees scheduled for overseas assignment, dependent children of employees stationed overseas, adults assigned to or scheduled for overseas areas of high polio incidence, and all other adults scheduled for or assigned to overseas posts.

4. The foregoing program should not be considered as a substitute for the school immunization program for children under the auspices of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Parents of eligible children, desirous of polio vaccination, are encouraged to utilize school facilities.

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